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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2   *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Law Enforcement  
3 Technology Advertisement Clarification Act of 1997”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXCEPTION TO PROHIBITION ON ADVERTISING**  
5 **CERTAIN DEVICES.**

6       Section 2512 of title 18, United States Code, is  
7 amended by adding at the end the following:

8       “(3) It shall not be unlawful under this section to  
9 advertise for sale a device described in subsection (1) of  
10 this section if the advertisement is mailed, sent, or carried  
11 in interstate or foreign commerce solely to a domestic pro-  
12 vider of wire or electronic communication service or to an  
13 agency of the United States, a State, or a political subdivi-  
14 sion thereof which is duly authorized to use such device.”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 8, 1997.

Attest:

*Clerk.*